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He Sees Cuba Irretrievably Lost

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between the source of information and what should have been its destination.

Never since Castro made his first announcement that he intended to join the Communist bloc has there been any doubt in my mind but that this island was irretrievably lost and that subsequent events would follow the same pattern as all the others from China to Korea, Viet Nam and Laos, in chronological order.

My conviction was strengthened when President Kennedy, in his speech of October 22, announced his plan of action and stated that a delegation from the United Nations would be chosen to keep surveillance over Soviet activities in Cuba should negotiations be decided upon during and subsequent to the "quarantine" if and when lifted. He might almost as well have designated a group from the Kremlin.

The day Mr. Kennedy made his speech, I remarked to several friends who can bear witness to the fact that what I said at that time could be relied upon to happen, has transpired in exact accordance without exception to this day, and I have little doubt but that the predetermined plan will continue to be carried out. It seems that everyone in the United States knew what was going on in Cuba even before the Bay of Pigs debacle except the White House. After that episode activity became feverish and zoomed to large proportions on the part of Russia, and news filtered in to the United States from too many sources to be disbelieved; and where was our CIA and naval intelligence at Guantanamo? There were too many State Department men

unless the Cuban refugees reclaim Cuba it is lost to the Western Hemisphere, for there is certainly no dependence to be put in either the State Department or the United Nations where any conflict with communism is concerned.

If the voters of this country permit the most gigantic hoax ever perpetrated upon an unsuspecting and gullible people to favorably influence their support at the forthcoming election, they deserve what they (as well as we) shall ultimately get—and none but those who seek to benefit by it will like it.

If ever there was a President more determined to deprive the people of the only representation they have in government and to fill all congressional seats with "yes" men, I have found no reference to it in history. Between the Kremlin, the United Nations and our State Department, Cuba is lost. Not only lost but will remain a serious and constant threat unless their refugees save us.

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